

Forest Land- Nagpur

Diversion of 9.90 ha. Reserved Forest land in favour of Deputy Inspector General of Police & Principal, Unconventional Operation Training Center, Nagpur for the establishment of Unconventional Operation Training Center, at Village-Ambazari, Tal.Hingna Dist. Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra.

Government of Maharashtra

Revenue and Forest Department

Government Order No.: FLD-3414/C.R.17/F-10

Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.

Date: 05.10.2023

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/ID-1563/13-14, dt.24.12.2013.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-3414/CR-17/F-10, dt. 07.07.2015.
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No.FC-II/MH-10/2015/2170, dt. 31.07.2017.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/I/ID-12314/1944/19-20, dt.26.02.2020.
- 5) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-3414/CR-17/F-10, dt. 20.07.2022.
- 6) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No.FC-II/MH-10/2015-NGP/10184,dt. 18.08.2022.
- 7) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/FCA-S2/PID-3783/Nagpur/23-24/1745, dt.05.09.2023.

Order :

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for diversion of 9.90 ha. Reserved Forest land for the establishment of unconventional operation Training Center, at Village-Ambazari, Tal.Hingna, Dist. Nagpur in the State of Maharashtra.

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 9.90 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, and State Government vide letters under reference No.4 & 5 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 6 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the of 9.90 ha. Reserved Forest land in favour of Deputy Inspector General of Police & Principal, Unconventional Operation Training Center, Nagpur for the establishment of Unconventional Operation Training Center at Village-Ambazari, Tal. Hingna, Dist. Nagpur under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.7 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 9.90 ha. consisting of Reserve Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Deputy Inspector General of Police & Principal, Unconventional Operation Training Center, Nagpur for the establishment of unconventional operation Training Center at Village-Ambazari, Tal.Hingna, Dist. Nagpur.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 31.07.2017 and dated 18.08.2022 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 31.07.2017 and dated 18.08.2022, in this order and Rules & Guidelines

made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.

3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Purpose	Village	Taluka	District	Compt. No.	Area (in Hectors)	Legal Status of Land
1	For firing range & rock climbing	Ambazari	Hingna	Nagpur	298	9.678	Reserve Forest
2	For approach road				298	0.222	Reserve Forest
Total Forest Area (in ha.)						9.90	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi
2. Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
3. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Nagpur.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nagpur.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur.

11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur.
 12. Deputy Inspector General of Police & Principal, Unconventional Operation Training Center, Surabardi, Waddhamana, Amravati Road, Nagpur-440023.
 13. Select File, Desk F-10.
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- I. Collector- Nagpur, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nagpur and Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
 - II. Deputy Inspector General of Police & Principal, Unconventional Operation Training Center, Nagpur, is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers is submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nagpur & Deputy Conservator of Forests, Nagpur.
 - III. Village Development Officer / Gramsevak, Ambazari, Tal.Hingna, Dist.Nagpur is hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.